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**Sent:** Thur 2/18/2016 2:54:05 PM

**Subject:** RE: Arroyo Grande Aquifer Exemption Desk Statement Desk statement CA UIC AG AE application received 02.2016.docx

Nahal,

Here is the final desk statement for the Arroyo Grande aquifer exemption package. It is the same as the previous version except that it includes some language about timing. We have not officially received the package yet and we do not have a statutory deadline so it is intentionally vague on this matter.

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Calvino, Maria Soledad < Calvino. Maria@epa.gov > Subject: RE: Arroyo Grande Aquifer Exemption Desk Statement
Thanks, Paul.
SLO is borderline Southern/Central CA. Soledad and I can work together on this if we get inquiries.
When will EPA make a determination on the application for exemption? We don't mention it in the statement, but I'm sure folks will want to know when EPA will be responding. Do we have any time frame?
Thanks,
Nahal
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This is the desk statement for CA's application for an underground injection well (oil and gas) exemption. It is the first of over 50 we expect to review. Not sure who covers SLO.
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